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**Qualifying for Oct. 4 Election Begins Aug. 19**

**Baton Rouge** - Secretary of State W. Fox McKeithen announces the qualifying period of the Gubernatorial Primary Election scheduled October 4, 2003 will be from 8 am on August 19, 2003 to 5 pm on August 21, 2003. Qualifying for the following offices will take place at the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge:

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- Treasurer
- Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry
- Commissioner of Insurance
- Judge, Court of Appeal 2nd Circuit, 1st District, Election Section 2A
- Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Districts 1 through 8

Candidates for all other offices will qualify with their local Clerk of Court.

Candidates must pay their qualifying fees with a certified or cashier's check or money order issued by a state or national bank, a U.S. Postal money order, or cash. Uncertified personal checks or checks drawn on a campaign account will not be accepted.

For more information on qualifying, contact Scott Madere, the Public Information Officer of the Secretary of State's Office at (225) 922-2880 or visit the Secretary of State's website: [www.sec.state.la.us](http://www.sec.state.la.us).